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CONFERENCE ON SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

AUGUST 27, 1888.—Laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. FORNEY, from the conference committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 10540.]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10540) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 51, 61, 63, 70, 71, 72, 73, 82, 83, 117, 125, 132, 139, 140, 144, 150, 151, 159, 167, 198, 202, 211, 218, 220, 225, and 237.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 34, 35, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 81, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 108, 109, 120, 126, 131, 135, 136, 137, 138, 142, 143, 145, 146, 147, 152, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 173, 195, 197, 200, 201, 206, 210, 212, 213, 215, 217, and 224, and agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *seventy-five thousand dollars*, and strike out of said amendment the word "completion" and insert in lieu thereof the word *commencement*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 19.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 19, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said House amendment insert *fifty thousand dollars*, and add after said House amendment the following:

For court-house, custom-house, and post-office at Brownsville, Texas: For purchase of site and completion of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post office at Charlotte, North Carolina: For purchase of site and completion of building, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For post office at Ottumwa, Iowa: For purchase of site and completion of building, forty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Statesville, North Carolina: For purchase of site and completion of building, seventy-five thousand dollars, and the House agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 54.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *establishing and completing*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 56.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifteen thousand dollars*, and add at the end of the amended paragraph the following:

Provided, That no oil-house erected hereunder shall exceed five hundred dollars in cost, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 60.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows:

Strike out from said amendment the words "first-order" and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 62.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *sixteen thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 65.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 74.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

After the word "Louisiana," in line 5, page 15 of the bill, insert the following: *at Chicot Pass and to mark navigable channel along Grand Lake, Louisiana*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 75.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *two thousand seven hundred dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 76.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *one thousand eight hundred dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 77.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *one thousand eight hundred dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 78.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred and five dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 79.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 92.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment after the word "Columbia" and insert in lieu of the matter so stricken out the following: *shall be occupied, as at present, jointly, by the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries and the National Museum*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 124.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of said amendment insert the following: *For the construction and completion of an infirmary building for the sick, including all heating and ventilating apparatus for the same twenty-five thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 133.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 133, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out from said amendment all after the word "dollars" where it first occurs, and after the words "per capita" in said amendment insert the following: *under such regulations for the protection of minors as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 134.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate number 134, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: *Kaskaskia, Wea, Peora, and Piankeshaw Indians: For the payment per capita under such regulations for the protection of minors as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior to the Kaskaskia, Wea, Peoria, and Piankeshaw Indians, forty thousand dollars; to be charged to said Indians on the books of the Treasury and the bonds representing the amount paid shall become the property of the United States; and the Senate agree to the same.*

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 149.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *For completing magazine number four, eighteen thousand dollars; for repairing magazine number one, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; in all, nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.*

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 161.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 161, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 162.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 162, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 163.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 163, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *fifty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 164.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *thirty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 165.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 165, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *thirty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 166.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 166, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out all after the word "post," in said amendment, and insert in lieu of the matter so stricken out the following: *Three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That a good and sufficient title to the property shall first be vested in the United States;* and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 168.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 168, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 190.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 190, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *sixteen thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 199.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 199, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out from said amendment the following: *or by a committee to be selected by him for that purpose*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 203.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 203, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ninety-two thousand eight hundred dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 204.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 204, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in the amended paragraph insert *fifty thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 205.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 205, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *For additional buildings required at the Pacific Branch, forty thousand dollars; in all, ninety thousand dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.*

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 207.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 207, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two million and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 209.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 209, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows:

Strike out the word "For" where it first occurs and insert in lieu thereof the words *Towards the construction of an*, and in lieu of the last sum named in said amendment insert *fifty-five thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 214.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 214, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *ten thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 219.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 219, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand dollars*, and the Senate agree to the same.

AMENDMENT NUMBERED 231.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 231, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out all after the word "Representatives" where it last oc-

curs in said amendment and insert in lieu of the matter so stricken out the following:

And hereafter payments made upon vouchers approved by the aforesaid respective committees shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are hereby declared, to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government: Provided, That no payment shall be made from said contingent funds as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employé of the Senate or House of Representatives, and the Senate agree to the same.

On amendments numbered 105, 106, 107, 110, 116, 118, 119, 121, 127, 128, 221, 222, 223, 233, 234, 236, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 248, 254, 255, 256, and 257 the Committee of Conference have been unable to agree.

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JAS. N. BURNES,
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Managers on the part of the House.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.

APPENDIX.

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE.

The managers on the part of the House of the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 10540) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, and for other purposes, submit the following written statement in explanation of the action agreed upon by the conferrees on each of the several amendments of the Senate, namely:

On amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, relating to public buildings—

Appropriates \$100,000 for the purchase of site and commencement of building at Bay City, Mich.;

\$75,000 for purchase of site and commencement of building at Bridgeport, Conn.;

\$15,000 for approaches and breakwater for Marine Hospital at Chicago, Ill.;

\$140,000 for continuation of public building at Denver, Colo.;

\$8,000 for foundation of building at Eastport, Me.;

\$50,000 for purchase of site and commencement of building at Greenville, S. C.;

\$75,000 for purchase of site and completion of building at Helena, Ark.;

\$60,000 for purchase of site and completion of building at Hoboken, N. J.;

\$80,000 for completion of building at Jacksonville, Fla.;

\$60,000 for purchase of site and completion of building at Portsmouth, Ohio;

\$2,000 for furnishing water supply for Marine Hospital at Portland, Me.;

\$75,000 for continuation of building at Savannah, Ga.;

\$50,000 for purchase of site and commencement of building at Springfield, Mo.;

\$50,000 for purchase of site and commencement of building at Texarkana, Ark.;

\$50,000 for the purchase of site and commencement of building at Vicksburg, Miss.;

\$27,500 for repairs of building at Wheeling, W. Va.;

strikes from the bill the provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make contracts for the whole or any portion of any of the public buildings contained in the act within the limit of cost fixed by law as to each of said buildings;

strikes out the provisions to pay for paving streets and alleys around the public buildings at Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr., Portland, Oregon, Saint Louis, Mo., and Utica, N. Y. ;

and makes appropriations as follows for new public buildings authorized by law during this session of Congress :

Opelousas, La., \$50,000 ;
Charlotte, N. C., \$85,000 ;
Statesville, N. C., \$75,000 ;
Brownsville, Tex., \$50,000 ; and
Ottumwa, Iowa, \$40,000.

On amendments 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, relating to repairs of the Treasury building and Wipder building, appropriates \$8,570 for this object and in the terms proposed by the House.

On amendments 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64, relating to light-houses, beacons, and fog signals, makes provision as follows :

\$13,000 for completion of light-house at Crabtree's Ledge, Me. ;

\$12,000 for completion of light-house at or near Lubeck Narrows, Me. ;

\$6,000 for the completion of a light-house and fog-signal at or near Deer Island, Massachusetts ;

\$8,000 for establishing a light and fog-signal on the breakwater at the entrance of Stonington Harbor, Connecticut ;

\$15,000 for establishing a light-house at or near Cobb Point Bar, Maryland ;

\$35,000 for a light-house at Holland's Island Bar, Maryland ;

\$25,000 for a light-house and fog-signal to mark the lower entrance to Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay ;

\$25,000 for a light-house at the mouth of Great Wicomico River, Chesapeake Bay ;

\$50,000 for establishing and building a light-house at Newport News Middle Ground, Virginia ;

\$15,000 for establishing isolated houses, at a cost not exceeding \$500 each, at light-stations for the storage of mineral oil ;

\$25,000 for a light-house at or near Cedar River Point, Green Bay, Michigan.

\$30,000 for a light station at Point Loma, California ;

\$25,000 for a light or lights and fog-signal at or near Ballast Point, San Diego, Bay, California ;

\$50,000 for a coast light-house near the mouth of the Umpqua River, Oregon ;

\$16,000 for pier lights in Lakes Superior, Michigan, and Ontario ; and

\$32,500 for completion of a supply steamer for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Strikes out of the bill the following items proposed by the Senate, namely :

\$40,000 for a light-house westward of Crooked River, Florida ;

\$25,000 for a light-house at or near Saint Joseph's Point, Florida ;

\$50,000 for pedestal and approaches to Statue of Liberty, New York ;

\$40,000 for establishing a light-ship near Bush's Bluff Shoal, Virginia ;

\$15,000 for a wharf at Astoria, Oregon ; and

\$85,000 for a steam tender for the eleventh light-house district.

On amendments 65 and 66, appropriates for the Revenue-Cutter Service \$925,000, and for completing the construction of a revenue steamer for the southern coast, \$36,500.

On amendments 67, 68, 69, and 70, strikes out of the bill the provisions limiting the number of plate-printers and plate-printers' assistants that may be employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and appropriates for engravers', printers', and other materials, and for miscellaneous expenses of the Bureau, \$189,000.

On amendments 71, 72, 73, and 74, relating to Light-House Establishment, appropriates—

\$300,000 for repairs of light-houses;

\$585,000 for salaries of keepers of light-houses;

\$3,000 for inspecting lights; and

\$250,000 for lighting of rivers, including lights at Chicot Pass, and to mark navigable channel along Grand Lake, Louisiana.

On amendments 75, 76, 77, and 78, relating to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, appropriates—

\$2,700 for additional draughtsmen;

\$1,800 for additional computers; and

\$1,800 for additional engravers.

On amendment 79, appropriates \$37,500 for punishment for violations of internal-revenue laws.

On amendment 81, appropriates \$60,000 for distinctive paper for United States securities.

On amendments 82 and 83, limits the appropriation for furniture and repairs to furniture for public buildings to objects exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract.

On amendment 87, appropriates \$2,000 for investigating pay and bounty claims of Indian soldiers.

On amendment 88, appropriates \$30,000 for compensation in lieu of moieties.

On amendment 89, appropriates \$35,000 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry into effect the provisions of an act relating to the anchorage of vessels in the port of New York.

On amendment 90, appropriates \$50,000 for the expense of enforcing the alien contract labor laws.

On amendment 91, appropriates \$450,000 additional to permanent appropriation for collecting the revenue from customs.

On amendment 92, provides that the building known as the Armory Building, in Washington, shall be occupied as at present, jointly by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and by the National Museum.

On amendment 93, appropriates \$2,500 for rent of office for the United States Fish Commission.

On amendments 94 and 95, appropriates \$8,000 for establishing a fish-culture station at Neosho, Mo., and \$5,000 for maintenance of same.

On amendment 108, appropriates \$1,500 for the erection of reservoirs for drinking water in the Capitol Building.

On amendment 109, appropriates \$6,087 for the purchase of additional ground to be used in connection with the Senate stables.

On amendment 117, applies the appropriation for incidental expenses of the several land offices to clerk hire and rent.

On amendment 120, appropriates \$10,000 for the preparation of a report on the mineral resources of the United States.

On amendment 124, appropriates \$25,000 for the construction and completion of an infirmary building for the sick, including all heating

and lighting apparatus for the same, for the Government Hospital for the Insane.

On amendment 125, appropriates \$2,500 for the education of feeble-minded children belonging to the District of Columbia.

On amendment 126, appropriates \$1,500 for tools, materials, and wages of instructors for industrial department of the Howard University.

On amendments 131, 132, 133, and 134, relating to Indian affairs, strikes out proposed appropriation of \$6,803.13 to re-imburse the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church for building and other improvements at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; appropriates \$25,000 for payment per capita to Western Miami Indians from the fund to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, and \$40,000 for payment per capita to Kaskaskia, Wea, Peoria, and Piankeshaw Indians, to be charged to said Indians on the books of the Treasury Department and the bonds representing the amount paid to become the property of the United States.

On amendments 135 and 136, appropriates \$9,326.21 to pay the State of Florida the expenses of taking the census of said State.

On amendments 137 and 138, appropriates \$250 for expenses of examinations held elsewhere than at Washington by the Civil-Service Commission.

On amendment 139, appropriates \$15,000 for expenses of international exchanges under the Smithsonian Institution.

On amendments 140, 142, and 143, appropriates \$125,000 for preservation of collections of the National Museum, and places the provisions relating to the Museum under the control of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution as director of the National Museum.

On amendments 144 and 145, relating to the Rock Island Arsenal, strikes out the provision for a new hospital building, and appropriates \$25,000 for repairs of dikes and embankments for the water-power pool.

On amendments 146 and 147, relating to the Kennebec Arsenal, Maine, appropriates \$2,000 for repairs, etc., and \$2,000 for introducing city water, and for necessary changes in plumbing work.

On amendment 149, appropriates \$18,000 for completing magazine No. 4 and \$1,150 for repairing magazine No. 1 at Piccatinny Powder Depot, Dover, N. J.

On amendment 150 strikes out the provision of \$7,000 for erection of one frame building for officers' quarters at the New York Arsenal.

On amendment 151, strikes out provision of \$11,900 for system of sewerage at the Watertown Arsenal, in Massachusetts.

On amendment 152, appropriates \$10,000 for an artesian well at the Augusta Arsenal, in Georgia.

On amendments 155 and 156, appropriates \$10,500 for care and maintenance of the Washington Monument and the operation of the elevator and machinery connected therewith; discontinues the joint commission for the completion of the monument, and continues the Washington National Monument Society.

On amendments 157, 158, and 159, relating to the building for the Army Medical Museum and Library, appropriates \$850 for cases, shelving, etc., for the laboratories, and \$775 for additional cases for the museum hall; and strikes out the provision of \$1,850 for asphalt pavements in the yards.

On amendment 160 appropriates \$2,150 for completion of repairs and improvements on the old Museum Building on Tenth street between E and F streets.

On amendments 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, appropriates \$150,000 for the construction of buildings at and the enlargement of such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary.

\$150,000 for continuing the work of building for the cavalry and artillery school at Fort Riley, Kans.;

\$50,000 for the military post at Denver, Colo.;

\$30,000 for the military post at Fort Robinson, Nebr.;

\$30,000 for the military post at Fort Niobrara, Nebr., and

\$3,000 for the purchase of additional land adjoining the military reservation of Fort Meade, Dak.; and strikes out the provision of \$3,437 for payment for private property taken by the Government in extension of the military reservation at Fort Thornburgh, Utah.

On amendment 168, appropriates \$25,000 for roads and bridges in the Yellowstone Park.

On amendment 173 appropriates \$45,000 for rent and other expenses of offices maintained at stations for the Signal Service outside of Washington.

On amendment 190, appropriates \$16,000 for repairs of roadways to national cemeteries.

On amendment 195, appropriates \$32,000 for the completion of the monument at Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y.

On amendments 197 and 198, appropriates \$10,000 for maintenance of the Garfield Hospital.

On amendment 199, provides that hereafter, before publication of any volume of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, the manuscript copy shall be submitted to the Secretary of War and revised by him, and shall not be published until he shall certify that it only contains the contemporaneous official records of the war of the rebellion as provided for by the legislative appropriation act for 1887.

On amendment 200, appropriates \$10,000 to construct a wagon road from the boundary of Pike's Peak Military Reservation to the signal station on Pike's Peak.

On amendments 201, 202, and 203, relating to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., appropriates \$3,500 for an electric plant and strikes out the provision of \$2,500 for the construction of an ice-house for storage of ice.

On amendments 204, 205, 206, and 207, relating to the National Homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, reduces from \$90,000 to \$50,000 the provision for maintenance at the Pacific branch; appropriates \$40,000 for additional buildings at that branch; and appropriates \$101,000 for additional barracks at the Northwestern, Southern, and Western branches.

On amendment 209, appropriates \$55,000 towards the construction of an additional wing to the Utah penitentiary.

On amendment 210, appropriates \$10,000 for the completion and necessary repairs of penitentiary in Wyoming Territory.

On amendment 211, strikes out provision for the pay of official stenographers employed in the United States courts in Utah.

On amendments 212, 213, 214, and 215, appropriates \$10,000 for defending suits in claims against the United States, and \$5,000 for defense in French spoliation claims.

On amendment 217, strikes out provision that the accounting officers of the Treasury shall audit and settle accounts of marshals and their deputies within sixty days next after the same are presented for allowance.

On amendment 218, appropriates \$225,000 for regular fees of United States district attorneys.

On amendment 219, appropriates \$5,000 for payment of district attorneys for special compensation.

On amendment 220, appropriates \$105,000 for payment of regular assistants of United States attorneys.

On amendment 224, strikes out provision that the accounting officers of the Treasury shall audit and settle the claims of jailers for the support of the United States prisoners within sixty days after the same are presented for allowance.

On amendment 225, limits the provision for pay of bailiffs and criers to not exceeding three bailiffs and one crier in each court except in the southern district of New York.

On amendment 231, provides that hereafter no payment shall be made from the contingent fund of the Senate unless sanctioned by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, or from the contingent fund of the House, unless sanctioned by the Committee on Accounts of the House, and that payments hereafter made upon vouchers approved by the aforesaid committees shall be deemed valid and taken to be conclusive upon all the Departments and officers of the Government; but that no payment shall be made from said contingent fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employé of the Senate or House of Representatives.

On amendment 237, strikes out provision of \$1,000 to provide for the safe-keeping of such historical documents and papers as shall be presented to the Library of Congress.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the following amendments, namely:

On amendment 105, to pay \$50,000 to the widow of the late Prof. Spencer F. Baird for services as Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

On amendments 106 and 107, appropriating \$100,000 to survey the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

On amendment 110, striking out the provision inserted by the House requiring the Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate and House to invite new designs and specifications for the building for the Library of Congress and substituting therefor an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to continue the construction of the western front of the building under the present plans, and transferring the work to the Chief of Engineers of the Army.

On amendment 116, removing the Bureau of Education to the Pension Building.

On amendment 118, forbidding the use of money appropriated for expenses of depositing public moneys in investigating any case or prosecuting any person in the mining region of the United States for cutting, for mining or domestic purposes, dwarfed or scrubby timber, unfit to be sawed or hewed into lumber of commercial value.

On amendments 119 and 121, appropriating \$250,000 for investigating the extent to which the arid region of the United States can be redeemed by irrigation.

On amendments 127 and 128, increasing the appropriation for education in Alaska from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and limiting the same to industrial education.

On amendment 221, increasing the sum for special counsel to be employed by the Attorney-General from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

On amendments 222 and 223, to strike out the provisions inserted by the House, prescribing how certain prosecutions under the internal-revenue laws shall be commenced.

On amendments 233, 234, 236, 238, 239, and 240, appropriating \$10,000 for purchase of works of art by the Joint Committee on the Library.

\$18,000 to complete the Catalogue of the Library of Congress.

\$15,000 to purchase from B. F. Stevens the transcripts of certain State and historical papers.

\$4,500 to purchase the library of Prof. Arnold Guyot.

\$3,000 to pay Alonzo W. Church for preparing index to Congressional documents.

On amendments 242, 243, 244, and 248, striking out the provision in the bill as it passed the House requiring the Public Printer to do printing and binding up to the sums allotted for each of the Departments, and increasing the sum for printing of Congress from \$802,000 to \$952,000,

On amendment 254, making an indefinite appropriation to purchase the square of ground between E and F and Eighth and Ninth streets, on which to erect a public building for the city post-office and other Government purposes.

On amendment 255, making an indefinite appropriation to purchase additional ground for the use of the Government Printing Office.

On amendment 256, appropriating \$200,000 for the establishment of a Zoological Park in the District of Columbia.

On amendment 257, appropriating \$15,000 to purchase that part of Battery Island, at the mouth of the Susquehanna River, now occupied by the Fish Commission as a fish-hatching station, and containing 58,300 square feet.

The bill as it passed the House appropriated \$23,332,406.30, to which the Senate added \$5,174,593.24, making the total of the bill as it passed the Senate \$28,506,999.54. This sum was reduced by the conference committee \$1,346,044.72, and the sum of \$300,000 was added for new public buildings authorized by law since the bill passed the Senate, together with \$3,500 for repairs of roadways to national cemeteries, making the net reduction in conference \$1,042,544.72, and the total of the bill as it now stands \$27,464,454.82.

The specific items of appropriation involved in the Senate amendments upon which the conference committee have been unable to agree aggregate \$1,872,000.

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